(*e*) whether the "Sale Note" forms used in British India requires the signature of any officer;

(*f*) whether the sale note in British India are issued under the signature of the seller himself;

(*g*) is not the Cochin Sale Note Form are exact word to word copy of the British form excepting the person who is to sign it;

(*h*) will Government be pleased to give the sample of the "Sale Note forms" used in this State and in British Malabar;

(*i*) does not this restriction that a sale note should be issued only under the signature of the Excise Sub-Inspector causes hindrance to the sale and removal of sold goods of duty paid arecanuts from warehouses?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) No. The Proclamation and Rules here are exactly on the lines of those in British India.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) It is adhered to equally in all ranges.

(*d*) In the absence of the Sub-Inspector, the Petty Officer used to endorse the sale notes for some time. Now, the Sub-Inspector alone is endorsing them.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Almost similar.

(*h*) Yes. Copies are placed on the table.

(*i*) So far, no complaint of inconvenience has been received from any of the dealers. The signature of the Sub-Inspector is insisted upon, only in sale notes covering consignments intended for export to British India. The sale note is merely a certificate that duty has been paid. British officers detain consignments in the absence of such a certificate signed by a responsible officer of the State. The sale note endorsed by the Sub-Inspector is therefore only in the interest of the State dealer. It also is a check to see that non-duty paid betelnuts do not pass out of the State.

AIDED SCHOOL TEACHERS AND POLITICS

716. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) if the Directior of Public Instruction issued a circular prohibiting Aided school teachers from taking part in political work; if so, what is the purport of the circular;

(*b*) does this indicate a change of policy on the part of the Government;

(*c*) have not aided school teachers been allowed to take part in political activities in the past?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes, to instruct teachers not to have anything to do with political activities.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Only in conformity with the provisions in the Education Code.

TANKS—CRANGANUR TALUK

717. മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കെ. വർഗ്ഗീസ്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന്ന് ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവമ്മെണ്ട് ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ താലൂക്കിൽ കരിച്ചാംകുളം, ഉളവാകുളം, അരാകുളം ഈ കുളങ്ങളിലെ വെള്ളം വറ്റിച്ചു ചെളി (അഴുക്ക) കളഞ്ഞിട്ട് എത്ര കാലമായി?

മിസ്റ്റർ പറമ്പി ലോനപ്പൻ: ഉളവാകുളം ഫ ഫ ഫണ്ടിൽ ചേരെടുത്തു നന്നാക്കീട്ടുള്ളതാകുന്നു. മറ്റു കുളങ്ങളും എന്നാണ് നന്നാക്കിട്ടുള്ളത് എന്ന വിവരം അറിവില്ല.

PLAY GROUND—VADAKKANCHERI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL

718. Mr. K. Balakrishna Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) if there is sufficient play-ground for the students of the Vadakkancheri Boys' High School;

(*b*) if not, whether there was a request for the same from the Headmaster;

(*c*) what action, if any, have the Government taken in the matter?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The question is under consideration.

D. P. I.—APPOINTMENTS MADE BY

719. Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to give answer to the following questions.—

(*a*) whether the present Director of Public Instruction after the assumption of office hae appointed in his office any one from among the Ezhuvas, Valas, including Arayas, Pulayas and the Muslims;

(*b*) if so, who are they;

(*c*) how long they continued in office each time?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 1. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (Ezhuva)

2. V. A. Velukutty (Vala)

3. C. Kuttan (Pulaya)

4. A good number of Ezhuvas and Muslims have been appointed in temporary vacancies. As the question covers a period of over 15 years it is not possible now to furnish the names and the information referred to in sub-division (*c*) because relevant past records have in many cases been destroyed according to rules.

(*c*) No. 1 resigned from service.

No. 2 was appointed on 4th Edavam 1106. He is still a clerk in the Department.

No. 3 was appointed on 25th Karkadagam 1110. He is now the permanent gardener in this office. Please also see answer to sub-division (*b*).

STAFF—D. P. I's OFFICE—COMMUNAL COMPOSITION

720. Mr. K. I. Velayudhan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to give the communal compositions of the staff including menials of the Office of the Director of Public Instruction as it stood on 1st Kumbham 1121?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

	Total	*Sup. service*	*Inf. service*
Tamil Brahmin ..	10	9	1
Other Hindu ..	8	6	2
Nayar ..	15	11	4
Xians ..	9	8	1
Muslims ..	3	2	1
Ezhuva ..	1	..	1
Pulaya ..	1	..	1

MUNDAKAN CROP—SHORTAGE IN YIELD

721. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is approximate shortage in yield in this year's Mundakan crop;

(*b*) how do Government propose to meet this shortage;

(*c*) whether Government of India have granted any additional quota of foodstuffs to the State, to meet the shortage consequent upon the partial failure of the Mundakan crop;

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